

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Eighteen: 2 Samuel 8–10

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1. When 8:1 says David subdued the Philistines and took Metheg-ammah from their control, what would this mean nationally and historically for this region and for Israel?
2. Verses 8:6b and 8:14b state why David was so successful.
 - a) What do these verses state?
 - b) If you are a believer, how are you trusting that God is with you wherever you go?
3. From 8:15–18 name David's chief officials and what were their specific jobs. Describe David's job as well.
4. How is 8:13 a fulfillment of Nathan's prophesy in chapter 7? Give verses as proof.
5.
 - a) What was David's promise to Jonathan? See 1 Samuel 20:12–17.
 - b) What was David's promise to Saul? See 1 Samuel 24:20–22.
 - c) How does David keep this promise in chapter 9?
6.
 - a) What is a promise you have made (even many years ago) that you have yet to keep?

b) What will you do about this before our next meeting?

7. a) How did David display kindness and loyalty to the Ammonites?

b) How was this kindness and loyalty met?

8. Based upon David's loyalty to Mephiboshet in chapter 9 and to Hanun in chapter 10, what does this show you about David's true character?

9. Describe David as a warrior and as a commander based upon chapters 9 and 10. Be very thorough giving both positive and negative aspects.

Going Deeper:

10. Joab told his men in chapter 10:12 "**Be strong and let us fight bravely for our people and the cities of our God. The Lord will do what is good in his sight.**"

a) Is this how you move through your life especially in battling circumstances?

b) How do you show that you believe "**the Lord will do what is good in his sight**"?